

Application No. 09/805,539
Amendment dated August 8, 2003
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Amendments to th Claims

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): A pillow blanket for covering from neck to feet a user in an upright position, said pillow blanket comprising:

a substantially rectangular blanket having a ~~planar~~ first surface and a ~~planar~~ second surface, said blanket having ~~two~~ opposing first and second side edges and ~~two~~ opposing top and bottom edges which are shorter than said ~~two~~ opposing side edges, said blanket having a half portion of said blanket adjacent to said top edge of said blanket, said blanket having a middle third portion;

a foot pocket comprising a pocket panel having ~~two~~ opposing first and second edges and ~~two~~ opposing top and bottom edges, said pocket panel being connected to said blanket at said first edge, second edge and bottom edge of said pocket panel, said bottom edge of said pocket panel coinciding with both the middle third portion of said blanket and the bottom edge of said blanket for warming feet and for converting the blanket into a pillow; and

a pair of sleeves, said blanket defining a pair of sleeve apertures in the half portion of said blanket adjacent to said top edge of said blanket, each of said sleeve apertures has an oblong shape for facilitating improved freedom of arm movement within said sleeve, and each of said pair of sleeves includes a first end and a second end, the first end of each sleeve is connected to the perimeter of the respective sleeve aperture on said blanket.

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Claim 6 (original): The pillow blanket of Claim 5 wherein said oblong shaped aperture has an oblique orientation relative to a horizontal center line to facilitate freedom of arm movement, the horizontal center line is defined by a line that runs through said pair of sleeves and is parallel to said top edge of said blanket.

Claim 7 (original): The pillow blanket of Claim 5 wherein said sleeve aperture has a substantially vertical orientation relative to the horizontal centerline.

Claim 8 (cancelled).

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Claim 9 (original): The pillow blanket of Claim 5 wherein said sleeve apertures are spaced apart along said horizontal centerline at a predetermined length so that said blanket lies flat across the chest of the user.

Claim 10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (currently amended): A pillow blanket for covering from neck to feet a user in an upright position, said pillow blanket comprises:

a substantially rectangular blanket has a ~~planar~~ first face and a ~~planar~~ second face,
said blanket has ~~two~~ opposing first and second side edges and ~~two~~ opposing
top and bottom edges which are shorter than said ~~two~~ opposing side edges,

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said blanket having a half portion of said blank t adjacent to said top edge of
said blanket, said blanket has a middle third portion,
said blanket has a first rounded corner at the intersection of said bottom edge and
said first side edge of said blanket, and said blanket has a second rounded
corner at the intersection of said bottom edge and said second side edge of
said blanket for improving the ease of folding said blanket into said foot pocket,
said blanket defines a pair of sleeve apertures in the half portion of said blanket
adjacent to said top edge of said blanket, each of said apertures has an oblong
shape for facilltating improved freedom of arm movement,
each of said sleeve apertures has an oblique orientation relative to a horizontal center
line to facilitate freedom of arm movement, the horizontal center line is defined
by a line that runs through said pair of sleeve apertures and is parallel to said
top edge of said blanket,
each of said sleeve apertures are spaced apart along said horizontal centerline at a
predetermined length so that said blanket lies flat across the chest of the user,
and
said blanket has a neck portion, said neck portion has a predetermined length
between one of said sleeve apertures and said top edge of said blanket so that
said neck portion covers the user's neck without the need for fasteners;
a foot pocket comprises a pocket panel, said pocket panel has ~~two~~ opposing first and
second edges and ~~two~~ opposing top and bottom edges, said pocket panel
being connected to said blanket at said first edge, second edge and bottom
edge of said pocket panel, said bottom edge of said pocket panel coinciding

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with both the middle third portion of said blanket and the bottom edge of said blanket for warming feet and for converting the blanket into a pillow, said pocket panel has a square shape, and the width of said pocket panel is approximately a third of the width of said blanket;

and

a pair of sleeves, each of said pair of sleeves includes a first end and a second end, the first end of each sleeve is connected to the perimeter of the respective sleeve aperture on said blanket, and the second end of each sleeve includes an expandable cuff for accommodating a variety of sleeve lengths and cuff widths.

Claim 12 (cancelled):

Claim 13 (currently amended): A substantially rectangular blanket having a planar first surface and a planar second surface, said blanket having two opposing first and second side edges and two opposing top and bottom edges which are shorter than said two opposing side edges, said blanket having a half portion of said blanket adjacent to said top edge of said blanket, said blanket having a middle third portion; and

a pair of sleeves, said blanket defining a pair of sleeve apertures in the half-portion of said blanket adjacent to said top edge of said blanket, each of said sleeve apertures being disposed close enough to each other to provide for the anterior insertion of the user's arms, each of said sleeve apertures having an oblong shape for facilitating improved freedom of arm movement within said sleeve,

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and each of said pair of sleeves including a first end and a second end, the first end of each sleeve being connected to the perimeter of the respective sleeve apertures on said blanket for receiving the user's arms when inserted anteriorly relative to the user.
